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Attorney Docket Number	YU188US
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A NOZZLE GUARD FOR AN INK JET PRINTHEAD

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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OR

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August 29, 2002

as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number **PCT/AU02/01167** and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

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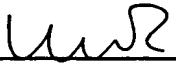
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